



Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance Reporting Form

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1a	Is your agency adopting a single agency ordinance OR a regional agency alliance ordinance?	Single Agency Ordinance ▼
1b	Date of adoption OR anticipated adoption:	
2a	Reporting period:	
2b	December 1, 2015 through December 28, 2015 (all agencies)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
2c	February 1, 2016 through February 28, 2016 (additional reporting period for agencies crafting regional ordinances with other agencies)	<input type="radio"/>
3a	Are you using:	the Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (MWELO) ▼
3b	For agencies who have adopted a modified WELO	
3c	Is it at least as efficient as MWELO?	▼
3d	URL for your WELO	
3e	List major changes from the State's MWELO	
3f	If specific types of projects are exempt (other than those already specified in MWELO), state what they are and the sections of the ordinance that they are exempt from.	
3g	Have elements from other regulations been incorporated (e.g., tree shading percent coverage requirement, stormwater capture requirements).	▼
3h	If yes, describe:	
4	If other agencies are implementing the ordinance, explain their role:	
5	Permitted projects subject to the ordinance during the reporting period (*e.g., single family residences, commercial projects, landscape retrofits for which permits were finalized during the reporting period, etc.):	0
6a	Total landscape area subject to the ordinance over the reporting period:	-
6b	Unit of Measure (sq. ft. or acres)	Square Feet ▼



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7a	During the reporting period, how many of the following types of projects did your agency issue final permits on:	0
7b	new housing starts	
7c	new commercial projects	
7d	landscape retrofits	
8	Describe the procedure for review of projects subject to the ordinance:	Planning determines if ordinance is applicable using a checklist in compliance with the applicable ordinance, building division checks for compliance
9a	Describe actions taken to verify compliance:	Check for certification by landscape architect.
9b	Is a plan check performed?	Yes ▼
9c	If so, by what entity?	Building Division
10	Describe implementation and enforcement measures:	Enforcement performed at the plan check level.
11	Explain challenges to implementing and enforcing the ordinance:	Very limited Staff resources
12	Describe educational and other needs to properly apply the ordinance:	
13	Additional Comments:	The ordinance is very difficult to implement, smaller residential projects will be burdened with additional cost. The ordinance should be simplified for both the applicant's and the City.

[Please submit reports, including a copy of your local water efficient landscape ordinance, via email to WELO@water.ca.gov by December 31, 2015. Agencies preparing a regional ordinance must submit an additional report by March 1, 2016. For questions, please call Ms. Julie Saare-Edmonds at \(916\) 651-9676.](#)